

SUBJECT INDEX:

Chronological – 1940s

To further assist in locating obscure and forgotten titles, the main film index is sorted here into chronological sequence, by decade. Films prior to 1930 (with very few exceptions) will be found in the subject index under **SILENT CINEMA**. It's also often useful to note where films stood in the context of other productions released the same, or previous, year. It is interesting, for example, to know that "HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY" won the 1941 Oscars for Best Film and Best Director, but when you realise that "THE MALTESE FALCON" and "CITIZEN KANE" were just two of the films it won against, this throws the knowledge into a different perspective. Good as Ford's film was, it was not in the same league as the two films it beat. As in the main film index, short films and TV movies are included here, but no other television material.

1941

All That Money Can Buy	US	RKO	1840s farmer sells his soul to the Devil
Blood and Sand	US	20th Century Fox	Bullfighting melodrama
Blossoms in the Dust	US	M-G-M	Tearjerker about Texas children's home
Buzzy and the Phantom Pinto	US	Republic	Second (& last) in boy hero Western series
Danny Boy	UK	Butcher's	Sentimental whimsy (remake)
Father's Son	US	Warner Bros	Booth Tarkington melodrama (remake)
Glamour Boy	US	Paramount	Ex-child star trains new rising screen boy
How Green Was My Valley	US	20th Century Fox	Oscar-winning portrait of Welsh mining family
Nous les Gosses	France		Schoolboys scheme to raise funds for broken window
Uma	Japan	Toho	Year-round portrait of rustic girl & her horse

1942

Aniki-Bóbó	Portugal		Antics of children on the riverbank of Oporto
I Bambini ci Guardano	Italy		De Sica melodrama of maternal infidelity
Los Dos Pilletes	Mexico		- - -

1943

The Batman	US	Columbia	Comic strip superhero adventures (15x serial)
The Boy From Stalingrad	US	? ? ?	Boy soldiers at the siege of Stalingrad
Ferienkind	Austria		Sentimental adoption melodrama
Good Luck, Mr Yates	US	? ? ?	- - -
Hitler's Children	US	RKO	Anti-nazi propaganda about life in the Reich
Marinai Senza Stelle	Italy		Warring factions at a naval school for boys

1944

La Cage aux Rossignols	France		Reform school sentimental comedy
Cheyenne Wildcat	US	Republic	"Red Ryder" Western
The Great Mike	US	Pathé	Horse-racing comedy drama
Tomorrow the World	US	United Artists	Ardent boy Nazi is "rehabilitated" in USA

1945

The Unseen	US	Paramount	Period suspense tale centred on governess
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1946

The Adventures of Peter Joe	UK		Runaway discovers multicultural harmony
The Bandit of Sherwood Forest	US	Columbia	Swashbuckler - Robin Hood sequel
Boys' Ranch	US	M-G-M	BOYS TOWN rehash puts delinquents on horse ranch
Bush Christmas [or '47]	UK / Australia	C.E.F.	Children track horse thieves across outback
Courage of Lassie	US	M-G-M	
Danny Boy	US		- - -
Farrebique	France		Semi-documentary on rustic farming family
Gallant Bess	US	M-G-M	Boy-and-his-horse programme-filler
The Grand Escapade	UK		Children's - rustic outing for three boys
The Green Years	US	M-G-M	
Her Adventurous Night	US	Universal	Tall tales of boy (14) land his parents in jail
If We Had Our Way	UK		Children's - rustic outing for three boys
Irgendwo in Berlin	E Germany		Boys' wargames in the ruins of Berlin
Little Mr Jim	US	M-G-M	
The Mighty McGurk	US	M-G-M	Wallace Beery in thin remake of "THE
CHAMP"			
My Brother Talks to Horses	US	M-G-M	
Riders of the New Forest	UK	C.E.F.	Serial: farm children tame New Forest pony
Sciuscià	Italy		Boyhood loyalty destroyed in reform school
Three Wise Fools	US	M-G-M	
The Yearling	US	M-G-M	Rich Technicolor weepie of a farmboy and his fawn

1947

The Boy Who Stopped Niagara	Canada		Boy dreams he switches off Niagara Falls
Caperucita Roja	Spain		Little Red Riding Hood
Circus Boy	UK	C.E.F.	Umm... boy spends a month with a circus
Dear Ruth	US	Paramount	Schoolgirl writes loves letters to a soldier
Fortune Lane	UK	C.E.F.	Boy engineer starts windowclean business
Hungry Hil	UK	GFD / Two Cities	Du Maurier 19 th century Irish melodrama
The Secret Tunnel	UK	C.E.F.	Two boys solve art-theft mystery
Vice Versa	UK	Rank / Two Cities	F. Anstey's Victorian body-switch comedy

1948

Apostasy	Japan		- - -
The Boy With Green Hair	US	RKO	Half-baked allegory on small-town prejudice
Children of the Beehive	Japan		Neo-Realist study of homeless kids
Deep Waters	US	20 th Century Fox	Orphan boy befriends fisherman
Family Honeymoon	US	Universal	Mom, dad & 3 kids on honeymoon comedy
Gun Smugglers	US	RKO	B-Western with Tim Holt & Chito
I Remember Mama	US	RKO	Nostalgic portrait of immigrant family c1910
The Quiet One	US	Film Documents	Underground documentary ?
Shep Comes Home	US	? ? ?	Boy and dog run away to evade orphanage
The Winslow Boy	UK	Br Lion / London	Rattigan play about famous 1912 legal case

1949

Christopher Columbus	US	UK	Gainsb / Rank	Excruciatingly dull, static historical biopic
the Sea in Ships		20 th Century Fox		Down to Whaling saga
The Great Lover		US	Paramount	Bob Hope comedy as amorous scoutmaster
Holiday Affair		US	RKO	Matchmaker-kid sparks Christmas romance
Leave it to Henry		US	? ? ?	2nd in B-movie "angry dad" sitcom series
The Rocking Horse Winner		UK	Rank / Two Cities	Lad predicts races to save parents marriage
School for Randle		UK	Mancunian	Girl discovers school caretaker is her dad
The Window		US	RKO	Seminal low-budget boy-who-cried-wolf tale

1950

Buckaroo Sheriff of Texas	US	Republic		"Rough Ridin' Kids" Western
Father is a Bachelor	US	Columbia		Vagabond "adopts" five orphan children
Father Makes Good	US	? ? ?		3rd in B-movie "angry dad" sitcom series
Father's Wild Game	US	? ? ?		4th in B-movie "angry dad" sitcom series
The Happiest Days of Your Life	UK	British Lion		Boarding school farce
The Happy Years	US	M-G-M		Ornery turn-of-century prep school boy
The Lost Volcano	US	Monogram		Bomba the Jungle Boy rescues a zoologist's son
The Magnet	UK	Ealing		Gentle comedy of boy's guilty conscience
The Next Voice You Hear	US	M-G-M		God speaks to the world via radio broadcast

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